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TAGS: PEPR IN US
SUBJECT: INDIAN PRESS REPORTS DUBS TESTIMONY

1. THE DELHI PRESS GAVE WIDE COVERAGE MARCH 28 TO A
SAMACHAR REPORT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS'
TESTIMONY ON AID TO INDIA BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. OF THE
QUESTIONS POSED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE
REPORT HIGHLIGHTED:

-- WHY HAD NOT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION ACTED ON PRIME
MINISTER DESAI'S REPORTED OFFER TO PLAY INTERMEDIARY
BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ISSUE?

-- HOW COULD THE US JUSTIFY NOT SELLING FIGHTER PLANES
TO PAKISTAN IF INDIA ACQUIRED A DPSA? (DUBS REPORTEDLY
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REPLIED THAT GOI HAD APPARENTLY NOT YET DECIDED TO
ACQUIRE A DPSA.)

-- WHY CONTINUE PROVIDING PL 480 ASSISTANCE TO INDIA
WHEN THAT COUNTRY IS IN A STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION?

THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRIME

MINISTER DESAI HAD EXCHANGED IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT OF
DISARMAMENT.

2. THE SAMACHAR REPORT EDITORIALIZED THAT "WHILE THE
QUESTIONS WERE SEARCHING, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS NOT
ANTI-INDIA."

3. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL BE TRANSMITTING REPORT
OF TESTIMONY.
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